

Amendments to House Bill No. 397
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Requested by Representative Kimberly Dudik

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 7.

Strike: "ELIMINATING THE ABILITY OF A BIRTH PARENT TO REQUEST
THAT AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR AN ADOPTEE NOT BE
RELEASED WITHOUT A COURT ORDER;"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "42-5-109, 45-2-202,"

3. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "~~certificate~~"

Insert: "unless the birth parent has specifically requested in
writing that the vital statistics bureau withhold release of
the original birth certificate. The birth parent may change
the request at any time by notifying the vital statistics
bureau in writing of the change"

4. Page 2, line 16 through page 3, line 13.

Strike: section 2 through section 3 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 3, line 20.

Strike: "an adoptee who has reached 18 years of age,"

6. Page 3, line 21.

Strike: "1"

7. Page 3, line 23.

Strike: "and"

8. Page 3, line 24.

Following: "review"

Insert: "; and

(e) an original birth certificate as provided for in 42-6-
109"

9. Page 3.

Following: line 24

Insert: ""

10. Page 4, line 5.

Following: "1985"

Insert: ", or 30 years or more ago, whichever date is later"

11. Page 4, line 6.

Following: "1997;"

Insert: "and"

12. Page 4, line 7.

Strike: "and before October 1, 2015,"

13. Page 4, line 10 through line 12.

Strike: "; and" on line 10 through "2015" on line 12

14. Page 4, line 25 through line 28.

Strike: "unless" on line 25 through "order" on line 28

15. Page 4.

Following: line 30

Insert: "(3) A birth parent may request in writing to the vital statistics bureau that the birth certificate for an adoptee not be released without a court order. The birth parent may change the request at any time by notifying the vital statistics bureau in writing of the change."

16. Page 5, line 1.

Strike: "(3)"

Insert: "(4)"

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